

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Employment in Textile Industry
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total formal and informal employment provided by the Textile industries in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the annual growth of employment in this sector during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether there has been a decrease in the annual growth of employment in these industries during 2015-16 as compared to 2014-15; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): Employment in textile industry is mostly in the informal sector particularly since Handloom, Handicrafts, Powerloom processing and readymade garments are in the decentralized sector. The details of employment (country and state-wise) in respect of the informal sector is not available.

However, as per data reported for the formal sector in the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2013-14 and prior issues, the details of employment for Textiles is given below:

Years	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
1 Textiles	1450858	1458073	1408669	1496194
2 Weaving Apparel	872962	922725	922950	978709
3 Total Employment	2323820	2380798	2331619	2474903
Growth Rate (%)	2.5	-2.1	6.1	

Source: Various issues of Annual Survey of Industries (ASI)

It may be seen from the above the employment has grown at the rate of 6.1 % in Textiles in the year 2013-14 over the year 2012-13. Data in respect of employment in the formal sector for the years 2014-15 and 2015-16 is not available.
